



RUSS SELECT MOSCOW FOR NEW CAPITAL

Kerensky's Cabinet to Leave Petrograd Following the Advance of the German Drive Into the Gulf of Riga; Russians Abandon Town Near Teuton Army; Navy Anxious to Fight Kaiser's Sea Fleet

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo-boats were sunk in the mine fields in Moon sound yesterday, the war office announces. The Germans on Wednesday began to land troops on Dago Island, south of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The government has definitely determined to move to Moscow in the very near future.

The newspapers publish an official announcement that the evacuation of the fortified port of Revel on the Baltic at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland has begun.

The schools at Revel have been closed. The inhabitants of the city are being sent to the interior of Russia.

The sailors of the main Baltic fleet are reported to be keen to fight. The men at Kronstadt are demanding that the ships be sent out to meet the Germans, but the government is understood to have taken the position that as the enemy forces are of superior size it would be disastrous to leave Petrograd undefended.

German Drive Into Gulf of Riga Influences Government to Change

Washington, Oct. 19.—Russian officials here had no dispatches to-day on the removal of the Russian provisional government from Petrograd to Moscow, but said the plan of moving the seat of government, conceived some time ago, undoubtedly had been hastened by the German advance in the Riga territory. Ever since the removal of the capital was first discussed, Russian officials here have reiterated that the Kerensky government in the Russian capital is being hampered by influences in Moscow that in Petrograd, which is the center of the opposition. The German advance in the Riga territory, they say, undoubtedly has strengthened the extreme radicals in the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

After the capture of Riga by the Germans preparations for removal of the government to Moscow were begun. The plan of the Germans to develop their offensive after taking Riga as well as the approach of winter weather, making open campaigning impracticable, helped to hasten the removal of the government to Moscow. Last week announcement was made that the preparations for transferring the seat of government had been stopped, as there was no prospect that such action would be necessary at least for some time.

The new offensive operations by the Germans, resulting in the capture of Oesel and Moon islands, and the threat of an invasion of Estonia, again changed the situation, however, and may be responsible for the decision to remove the government to Moscow. The political conditions in Petrograd and the presence there of large numbers of extremists and agitators may also have influenced the cabinet.

Reval, a town of about 65,000, two hundred miles southwest of Petrograd, is a naval station and with Helsingfors and Hangö, on the northern coast of the Gulf of Finland, guards the approaches to the gulf. The landing of German forces on the Estonian coast would menace this town from the rear.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and much colder to-night; lowest temperature about 35 degrees; Saturday fair and colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and much colder to-night; Saturday partly cloudy and colder, except rain in northeast portion; fresh northwest winds. River: Rain within the next twenty-four hours will probably cause a general, though not decided rise in the Susquehanna river and its tributaries. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning. General Conditions: The western storm has been retarded in its northwesterly movement by the high pressure area off the North Atlantic coast. It is now central over Northern Michigan, with its southern end reaching southward into Georgia, and has caused rain generally over the eastern half of the United States, except along the immediate middle and north Atlantic coast, with some snow in the north. Temperatures have continued to rise in the Atlantic States, over nearly all the rest of the country east of the Rocky Mountains; temperatures have fallen decidedly.

French Launch Attack on the Aisne Front After a Heavy Bombardment

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French last night attacked the German lines on the Aisne front after a heavy bombardment. The war office reports that the German positions were penetrated and that 100 prisoners were taken. A German attack on the Verdun front, on the right bank of the Meuse was repulsed. The announcement that the German positions were penetrated and that 100 prisoners were taken. After particularly effective artillery preparation a series of detail operations enabled the French to penetrate the German defenses in the region of Bray-en-Laonnais and Laifaux. We are advised that the Germans brought back 100 prisoners belonging to four different divisions. An enemy attempt against our small posts in the Chevreux salient was repulsed. "Between the Miette and the Aisne we carried out an attack in the course of which we inflicted serious losses on the enemy and captured materials. In the Champagne one of our detachments destroyed German trenches north of the Casque, pursued the retreating enemy and after a short combat returned to its own lines."

British Repulse German Raid at Vermelles

London, Oct. 19.—"We repulsed a hostile raiding party last night east of Vermelles," said today's official statement. "We had no casualties." "On the battlefield the enemy's artillery activity has been directed chiefly against positions in the neighborhood of the Menin road and against Zonnebeke. "Many bombs were dropped yesterday with satisfactory result on the German aerodrome (Flanders) by naval aircraft," says another official statement. "All our machines returned safely."

Youngsters to Hold Miniature Show For Soldiers' Smoke Fund

In an effort to do their bit toward buying smoke for soldiers, six children whose ages range from seven to ten, will hold a moving picture show in Salisbury, 1719 State street, this evening. The committee on arrangements consists of three boys and three girls have been working for the last several weeks planning the entertainment. Aside from showing pictures by a small machine, the tots will present a little play. A canvass for the youngsters during the last several days has netted them \$1. Tickets to this amount were sold until noon today. Those who compose the committee: Donald Nisley, David Chidsey, Virginia Sauer, Craig Williams, Grace Snyder and Margaret Beck.

May Consider Plans For Junior High School at Special Meeting

It is expected that the meeting of the School Board this afternoon that starts here in earnest. Many of the plans for the Junior High School to be built at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets. Howard Lloyd, the architect, who is preparing the plans and specifications, stated that in all instances where flags are no longer presentable they will be replaced by new ones.

Harrisburg Will Fly Many New Flags Monday

Harrisburg will fly many new flags Monday when the Liberty Loan drive starts here in earnest. Many of the flags that have been up since the war started have become badly torn and weather beaten and it is proposed that in all instances where flags are no longer presentable they will be replaced by new ones.

THESE FOLKS MAY BE YOUR NEIGHBORS; AND THEY'RE OWNERS OF LIBERTY BONDS



They say Bonds will win the war: H. C. Cope, 119 Linden street, (on rear of engine); Leroy Eckles, 623 Calder street, (in cab window); Miss Mary Campbell, 312 South Fifteenth; William Sawyer, 1543 Berryhill street.

TELLS POSITION U.S. WILL HOLD AT END OF WAR

Alba B. Johnson Addresses Carlisle and Harrisburg Merchants on Business

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 19.—Outlining the position that the United States will hold in world commerce and power at the conclusion of the present war, Alba B. Johnson, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, and head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, delivered an address at a noon-day luncheon meeting of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce.

Predicts Expansion

Speaking of commerce activities Mr. Johnson urged that the agricultural interests of the state be aligned with the state body. He advised further a research bureau in the state to advise the Legislature on proposed laws. The duty of the United States now is to supply the demands of our allies as well as those of our own armed forces, he said, statistics were given to show the great drain every energy must be turned to war activities now. Mr. Johnson said, there will be an expansion of American business never before seen he declared. Agriculture, and in fact every industry is experiencing a shortage of labor. Wages go up; but a period of readjustment must come. It will be painful and perhaps take a long time. American industry must have all it can get for years to come. The things vital to the comforts of life must be supplied at once, others he declared. Every American as the financial center of the world.

Many Harrisburgers Attended

Not only was the gathering marked by the largest attendance of local men since the affairs were inaugurated, but there were a number of distinguished visitors here to listen to the talk of the Philadelphia man. Among them were President David E. Tracy, of the Harrisburg Chamber; Secretary McCoin, of that body and a number of other prominent Capital City men. Mr. Johnson arrived here by automobile shortly before noon, coming as the guest of Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, president of the Carlisle Chamber. He was shown the various points of interest in and about Carlisle. Mrs. Johnson was a Carlisle girl, a sister of A. A. Lane, a local photographer.

Three Deaths in Four Days Toll of Scarlet Fever in One Family

Three deaths in four days in one family is the toll that scarlet fever exacted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, 1815 North Seventh street. At present the family is under quarantine and the father cannot leave the home. His wife and one child also are confined. The first death occurred on Monday afternoon when Helen Reed, six-year-old daughter was a victim of the disease. On Tuesday, Margaret, her 4-year-old sister died, and last evening an infant son, only one year old, was the third victim.

ORGANIZE FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND DRIVE

Leaders From Ten Counties Meet Here to Discuss Their Plans

Another treat was in store for those who were present at the conference in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, when Henry Israel, for many years closely associated with Dr. John R. Mott, told of the conditions in war-swept Europe. Before this country entered into the war, Mr. Israel was one of the men selected to represent this country in the prison camps in England. Later he made a study of conditions in Switzerland and Germany, and because of his knowledge of the German tongue, his appointment as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Germany was under consideration when America officially entered the conflict. Mr. Israel's knowledge of conditions in the warring countries is firsthand, and the story he told this afternoon was an intensely interesting one. Many of those present, men who are closely associated with the activities of the great Christian association represented by Mr. Israel, were surprised to learn that no less than twelve Y. M. C. A. secretaries have been "shot to pieces" while in action with the men. Two secretaries, when the crisis came, led the men "over the top," when their officers fell.

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ONLY TWO OF INDUCTED MEN READY TO GO

Parade Called Off Because Railroaders Are Exempted; Nearly All Married

There will be no farewell parade to-night for Pennsylvania Railroad employes who were recently inducted into the service of the United States Army. Out of a list of twenty-six inductees who reported this morning at the Army recruiting station, all but two are married.

Hunters Make Rush For Licenses on Day Before Season Opens

With the quail and squirrel hunting season opening tomorrow there was a big rush at the County Treasurer's office today for hunters' licenses and when the doors were closed this afternoon it was estimated that more than 400 took out permits. The average during the week has been more than 300 each day, keeping Treasurer Mark Mumma, Deputy Rutherford and other assistants busy.

Didn't Blow Up Plant

Media, Pa., Oct. 19.—Irresponsibly accused apparently, Nicholas Kieker and Mitchell Lagoda, whose arrests had been hailed as the solution of the Eddystone explosion horror of April 5, were set at liberty to-day by Judge Johnson, without a scintilla of evidence to sustain the charge of murder on which they had been taken into custody and held since October 2 against even habeas corpus proceedings to obtain their release.

Sentenced to Buy Bonds

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 19.—Federal Judge Sanborn imposed novel sentences on the Germanian Club and Ovis' Nest, of Rockford, to-day, when the organizations pleaded guilty of selling liquor without paying a Federal tax. In addition to fining the Ovis' Nest \$100, Judge Sanborn ordered it to purchase \$200 in Liberty bonds. The German Club must buy \$500 worth of Liberty bonds and pay a \$100 fine.

GOVERNOR ARRANGES FOR PLANTING FIRST SIX ON ARBOR DAY; WM. PENN FIRST

Governor Brumbaugh to-day approved plans submitted to him by Warrick H. Manning, the Boston landscape architect, and George A. Shreiner, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, locating the place on Arbor Day, marking a tree to be dedicated to each of the cities of Pennsylvania. The planting of the first tree on Arbor Day, not only in the present Capitol Park, but in the extension as well, over forty-six being in the two properties owned by the state, will be the present party and some of them are in such bad condition that they must be removed, while others are five feet or more close together that they will be changed.

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EVERY AID TO BE GIVEN U. S. BY P. O. S. OF A.

War Advisory Board Pledges Everything to Government in Crisis

The advisory war board of the Pennsylvania branch of the Patriotic Order Sons of America met to-day in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol.

The meeting was attended by delegates from nearly all the counties in the state. John W. German, Harrisburg, presided as chairman, and among those present were State President Gabriel H. Moyer, Palmyra, and State Secretary Charles B. Helms. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing a complete war board and to act on the recommendations made by the Pennsylvania camp at the meeting held in Wilkes-Barre August 29.

The Patriotic Sons of America boast of having the greatest number of enlisted men of any organization in the country. The motive of the recommendation made by the state camp was for the benefit and comfort of the enlisted men, and also for the aiding of those members at home.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, and Chairman German read the following recommendations: That the name and address of the thousands of P. O. S. of A. members be secured.

Tech Students Raise \$1,000 in Short Time For Liberty Bonds

Volunteer upper classmen canvassers at Technical High School this morning secured pledges of more than \$1,000 for the Second Liberty Loan. The students who are buying the bonds will pay for them with money earned outside of school hours. It is expected that several thousand more dollars will be raised when the campaign gets under way. Only a few sections were canvassed this morning.

CORN FORMERLY THROWN AWAY TO BE GIVEN POOR

West Shore Schools Take Lead in Abolishing Waste on Halloween

While the details of the plans have not been announced, it is stated school officials will take definite action soon and have each teacher call the attention of the pupils to the importance of food conservation.

In the West Shore schools the youngsters will bring all the corn to schools which they had intended to use. It will then be collected and sent to a mill to be ground.

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SELLS BIG BLOCK OF BONDS

New York, Oct. 19.—A million dollar block of first Liberty Loan Bonds changed hands on the stock market to-day at 99.72. This is the largest single transaction in the bonds since they were put on the market.

MANY LIBERTY BONDS SOLD

New York, Oct. 19.—An overnight gain of more than \$21,000,000 brought the total Liberty Loan subscriptions in the New York Federal Reserve District up to \$556,300,000 it was announced at noon to-day by the committee.

THREE AMERICAN SHIPS ATTACKED

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 19.—Attacks on three American sailing ships by German submarines were repulsed by their crews who reached here to-day on a French liner.

5000 RUSSIANS TAKEN

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Two Russian infantry regiments totaling 5,000 men were captured on Moon Island in the Gulf of Riga it is announced officially. The island is now completely in possession of the Germans.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL KILLED

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 19.—Thomas Ryan, 40 years old, a state fire marshal, and Harry Ewank, 35, both from Danville, were killed, and Harry Cromwell, 38, also of Danville, was probably fatally injured to-day when Cromwell's racing automobile went over an embankment.

ARTILLERY FIRE HEAVY

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Notably violent artillery fire was kept up yesterday on the Flanders front at Houtholst Wood, near Passchendaele and between Cheluvet and Zandvoorde, army headquarters announced to-day.

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